

CLAIMS:

1 (currently amended): A combination ball marker and stroke indicator device comprising

a first thin, generally flat disc member having a top and a bottom face surface and an outer peripheral edge, a generally centrally disposed pin extending downwardly from the bottom surface and a window formed through the disc member between the top and bottom face surfaces adjacent to the outer peripheral edge,

a second thin, generally flat disc member having a top and a bottom face surface and an outer peripheral edge and having a pin receiving aperture, the pin received through the pin receiving aperture for relative rotation of the first and second disc members with the top face surface of the second disc member facing the bottom face surface of the first disc member, [and] the pin extending a selected distance beyond the bottom surface of the second disc member for insertion into the ground,
and

stroke indicating indicia arranged on the top surface of the second disc member adjacent to the outer peripheral edge and selectively alignable with the window of the first disc member.

2 (original): A combination ball marker and stroke indicator device according to claim 1 in which the first and second disc members are generally circular.

3 (canceled)

4. (currently amended): A combination ball marker and stroke indicator device comprising

a first thin, generally circular flat disc member having a top and a bottom face surface and an outer peripheral edge, a generally centrally disposed pin extending downwardly from the bottom surface and a window formed through the disc member between the top and bottom face surfaces adjacent to the outer peripheral edge,
a second thin, generally circular flat disc member having a top and a bottom face surface and an outer peripheral edge and having a pin receiving aperture, the pin received through the pin receiving aperture for relative rotation of the first and second disc members with the top face surface of the second disc member facing the bottom face surface of the first disc member,

stroke indicating indicia arranged on the top surface of the second disc member adjacent to the outer peripheral edge and selectively alignable with the window of the first disc member, [according to claim 3 in which the] and

a ground traction surface configuration [comprises] comprising spaced apart protrusions [knobs] extending downwardly from the bottom surface of the second disc member.

5 (currently amended): A combination ball marker and stroke indicator device according to claim 4 in which the [knobs] protrusions are pointed knobs.

6 (currently amended): A combination ball marker and stroke indicator device according to claim 4 in which the [knobs] protrusions are rounded knobs.

7 (currently amended): A combination ball marker and stroke indicator device according to [claim 3] claim 4 in which the protrusions of the ground traction surface configuration is knurled.

8 (currently amended): A combination ball marker and stroke indicator device comprising

a first thin, generally circular flat disc member having a top and a bottom face surface and an outer peripheral edge, a generally centrally disposed pin extending downwardly from the bottom surface and a window formed through the disc member between the top and bottom face surfaces adjacent to the outer peripheral edge,

a second thin, generally circular flat disc member having a top and a bottom face surface and an outer peripheral edge and having a pin receiving aperture, the pin received through the pin receiving aperture for relative rotation of the first and second disc members with the top face surface of the second disc member facing the bottom face surface of the first disc member, and

stroke indicating indicia arranged on the top surface of the second disc member adjacent to the outer peripheral edge and selectively alignable with the window of the first disc member, [according to claim 2 further comprising] an annular recess being formed in one of the bottom face surface of the first disc member and the top face surface of the second disc member in alignment with the indicia to provide clearance between the indicia and the facing disc member.

9 (original): A combination ball marker and stroke indicator device according to claim 8 in which the annular recess is formed in the bottom surface of the first disc member.

10 (original): A combination ball marker and stroke indicator device according to claim 1 in which the pin and the pin receiving aperture are formed to provide an interference fit.

11 (original): A combination ball marker and stroke indicator device according to claim 2 in which the top face surface of the second disc member has a diameter slightly less than the diameter of the bottom face surface of the first disc member.

12 (original): A combination ball marker and stroke indicator device according to claim 11 in which the outer peripheral edge of the second disc member is tapered with the diameter of the second disc member decreasing relative to a direction going from the top surface to the bottom surface thereof.

13 (currently amended): A combination ball marker and stroke indicator device [according to claim 2 in which] comprising

a first thin, generally circular flat disc member having a top and a bottom face surface and an outer peripheral edge, a generally centrally disposed pin extending downwardly from the bottom surface and a window formed through the disc member between the top and bottom face surfaces adjacent to the outer peripheral edge,

a second thin, generally circular flat disc member having a top and a bottom

face surface and an outer peripheral edge and having a pin receiving aperture, the pin received through the pin receiving aperture for relative rotation of the first and second disc members with the top face surface of the second disc member facing the bottom face surface of the first disc member, and

stroke indicating indicia arranged on the top surface of the second disc member adjacent to the outer peripheral edge and selectively alignable with the window of the first disc member, an annular recess [is] formed in the bottom surface of the first disc member aligned with the window, the recess being sufficiently wide as to extend beyond the top and bottom of the indicia on the second disc member when the second disc member is assembled onto the first disc member and the bottom face surface of the second disc member is formed with a ground traction surface configuration.

14 (original): A combination ball marker and stroke indicator device according to claim 13 in which the outer peripheral edge of the second disc member is tapered with the diameter of the second disc member decreasing relative to a direction going from the top face surface to the bottom face surface thereof.

15 (original): A combination ball marker and stroke indicator device according to claim 2 in which the window in the first disc member is generally arcuate shaped.

16 (original): A combination ball marker and stroke indicator device according to claim 2 in which the window in the first disc member is generally circular shaped.

17 (new): A combination ball marker and stroke indicator device according to claim 2

further comprising a plurality of protrusions formed on the bottom surface of the second disc member for ground traction.

18 (new): A combination ball marker and stroke indicator device according to claim 17 in which the plurality of protrusions are knurled.

19 (new): A combination ball marker and stroke indicator device according to claim 17 in which the plurality of protrusions are rounded knobs.

20 (new): A combination ball marker and stroke indicator device according to claim 17 in which the plurality of protrusions are conical knobs.